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LOK SABHA

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FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH MISSION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated spent for the Flagship Programme- National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in the current Plan;

(b) the number of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) and the link workers recruited trained and deployed till date; and

(c) the role assigned to elected representatives in the implementation of NRHM Scheme in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) According to 11th Plan document, allocation for the National Rural Health Mission [NRHM] for 5 year period is Rs.89,478 Crore.A total amount of Rs.10223 crores approximately has been spent during the first year of 11th Plan, i.e. 2007-08.

(b) Given below is the table showing the number of Accredited Social Health Activist [ASHA] and link workers selected and trained till date:

STATUS OF ASHA AND LINK WORKERS

Sl. No.		ASHA	Link Workers
01.	Proposed for Mission Period	535104	262474
02.	Selected[as on date 12.03.2008]	481308	147984
03.	Trained at least in one module [as on date 12.03.2008]	406464	116385

(c) The State and District Health Mission guidelines under NRHM provide for membership to elected representatives like Members of Parliament and Members of Legislative Assemblies.In addition, local MP/MLA or their representatives are also members of the Rogi Kalyan Samitis formed at the District, Sub Divisional and Block level.